



Witchcraft Works 3

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Shizunagi*

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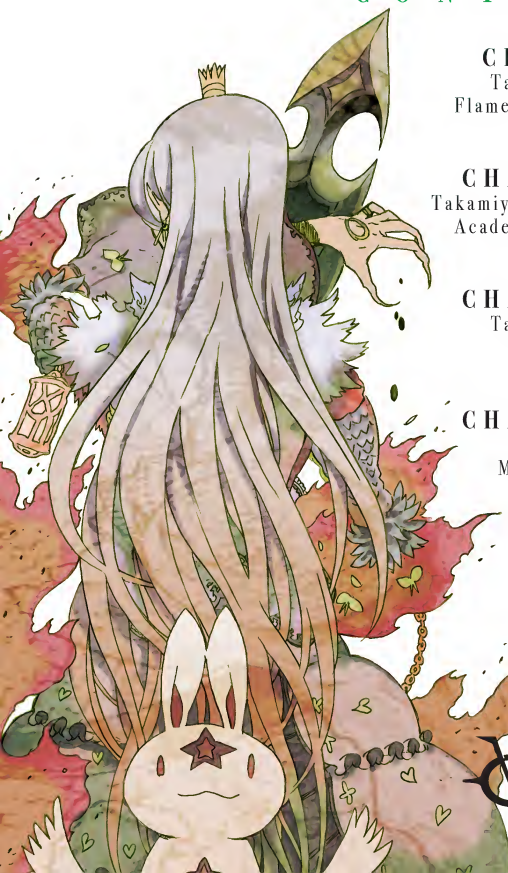
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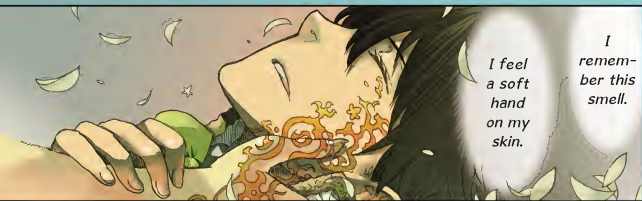
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 VERTICAL
COMICS







I feel
a soft
hand
on my
skin.

I
remem-
ber this
smell.



...TRY TO
REMEMBER
WHAT
HAPPENED.



REMEMBER.



I TOOK
THAT
CANDY
AND—

RIGHT!

AND
THEN...

Umm...
What did
happen,
again?

Well, there was
Kagari turning
to stone,



Don't worry...
Everything's
okay now.

You've
used too
much power.
You should
just rest.

I'm
fading
out of
con-
scious-
ness...

No...

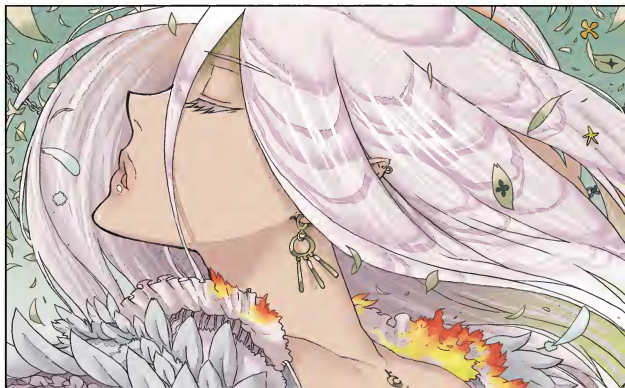
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PWOOF

We
win.

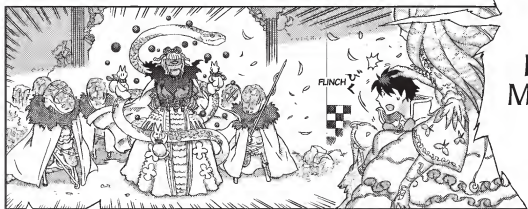
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Pony Mizunagi

BEFORE
I LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.





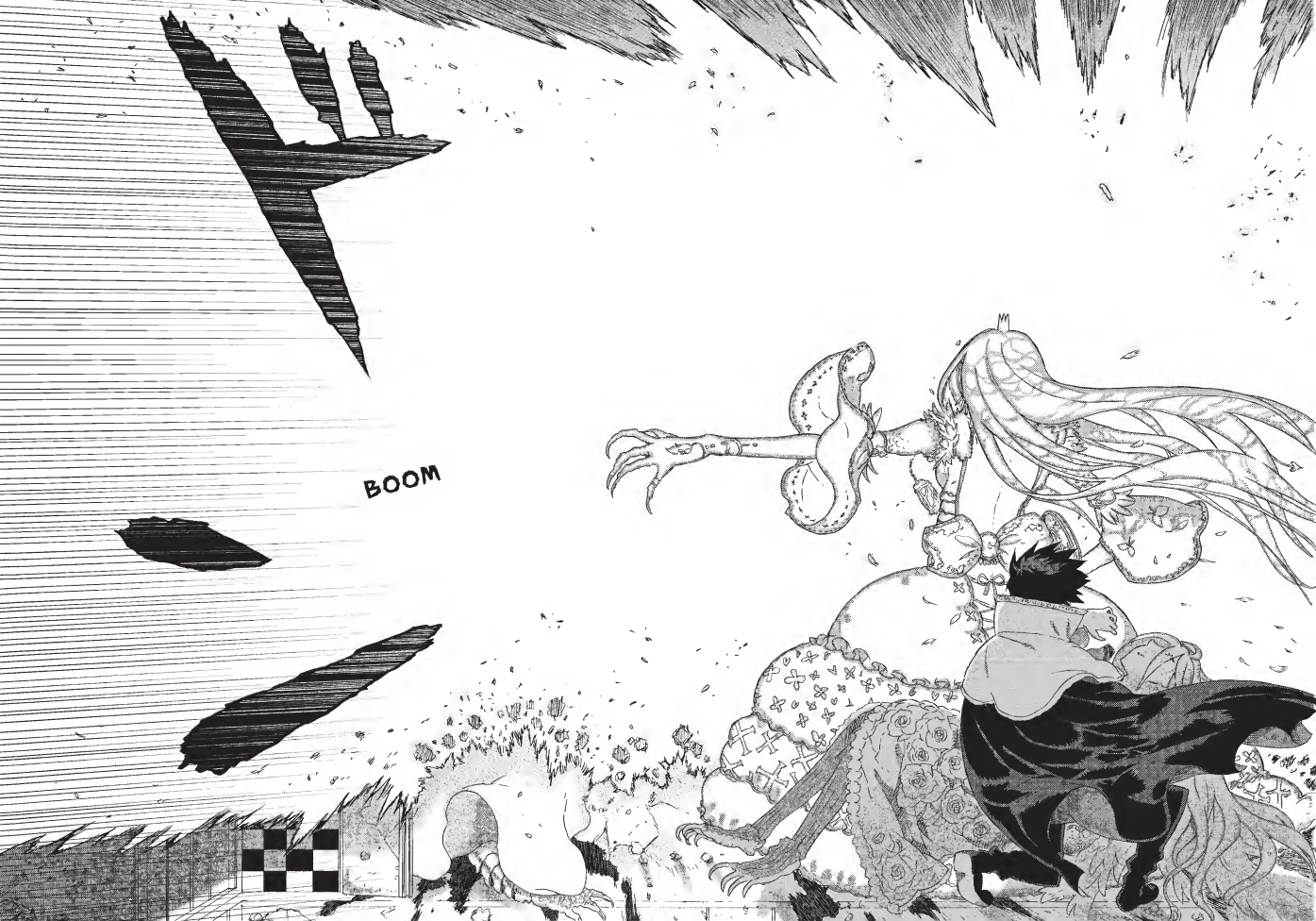


EVER-
MILLION
!!!

FOR
THIS
MO-
MENT
!!

I'VE
BEEN
WAIT-
ING





BOOM

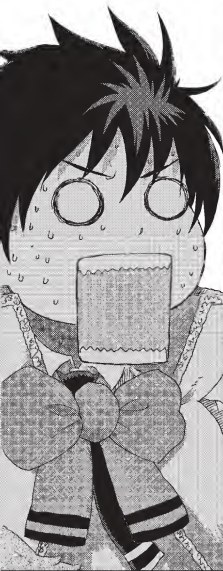
When I
look at it,
I can
almost feel
the day's
fatigue
melt
away—

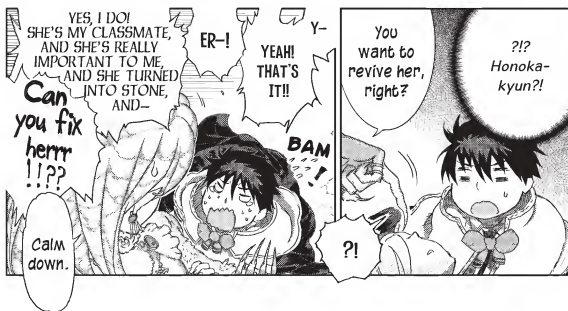
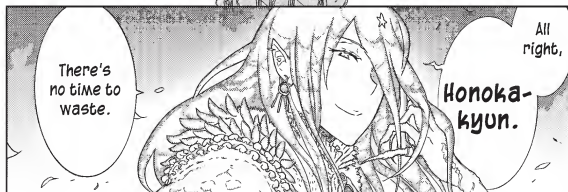
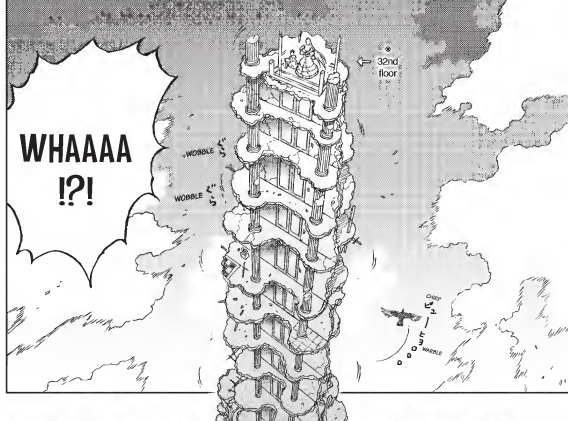
It's
almost
7...

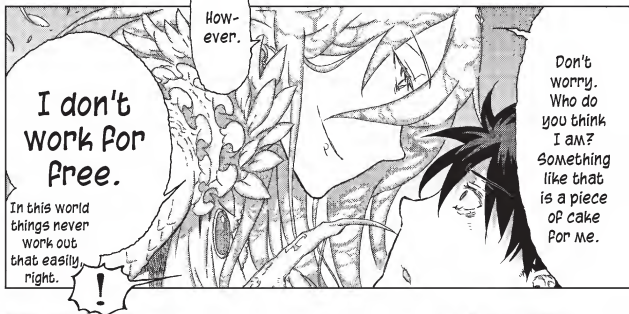
The sun
is always
so beautiful
at this hour.
It sets in
the back
mountains
right next
to my
mansion.











I don't
work for
free.

In this world
things never
work out
that easily,
right.

How-
ever.

Don't
worry.
Who do
you think
I am?
Something
like that
is a piece
of cake
for me.



My
Soul

or
some-
thing?

TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP

Could
it be...

Um....



Why would
a deal with
the devil be
conducted in
cash?!

Uh

Do you
want...
money?

...

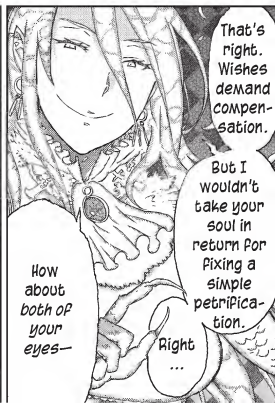


Really?!

You'll fix her
for just my
eyes?!

Sure!!

If
that's all,
then let's
do it as
soon
as —

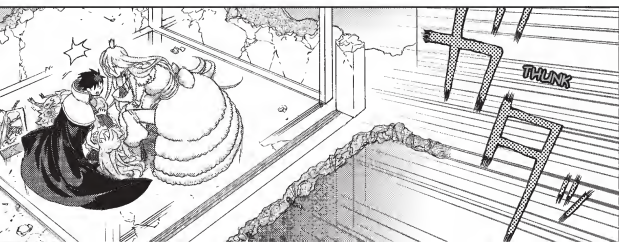


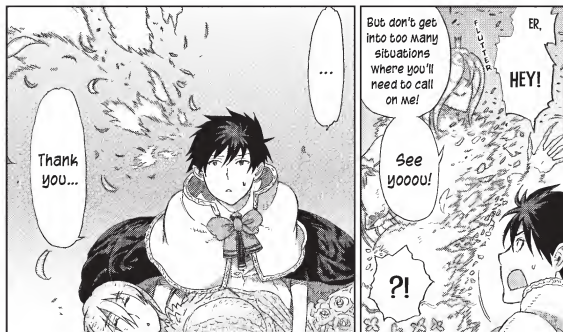
That's
right.
Wishes
demand
compensa-
tion.

But I
wouldn't
take your
soul in
return for
fixing a
simple
petrifica-
tion.

How
about
both of
your
eyes—

Right
...







Ever-
million
!!!

Now
you've
done it,

FLABBY

!!

BOOM

I'LL GO
AHEAD
AND
APOLOGIZE
FIRST,
KAGARI.

—
SORRY.

IF YOU
HAVE ANY
DOUBTS
ABOUT
THIS PLAN,
JUST
FORGET
THEM FOR
NOW!

THIS ISN'T
THE TIME
TO BE
HESITANT!
GET
YOURSELF
READY,
HONOKA!















SO
KAGARI WAS
AWAKE THE
WHOLE TIME
SHE WAS
PETRIFIED—

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND!!

Like how Sleeping Beauty is woken by a kiss.

H-

HOLD ON A SECOND!

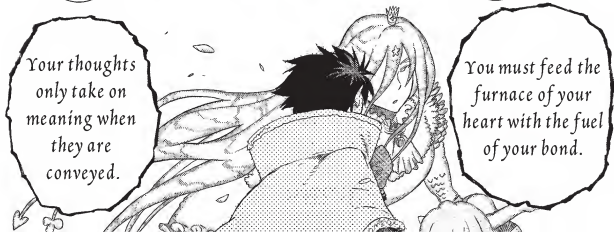
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

because of you, you know.

Excuse me, but this girl is petrified in the first place...

Huh?

If I want to cure Kagari,
I need to...



"CONVEY
MY
THOUGHTS,"
HUH.

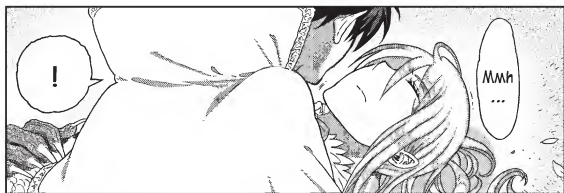
BUT I STILL
COULDN'T
BRING MYSELF
TO STEAL A
KISS FROM
HER LIPS AS
SHE SAT THERE,
UNCONSCIOUS.

SOME PART
OF ME
MUST HAVE
NOT FULLY
BELIEVED
IN KAGARI'S
STRENGTH.

AND
THAT'S
WHAT
LED TO
THIS.

THIS IS
THE MOST
I CAN DO.





I ONLY
VAGUELY
REMEMBER IT.

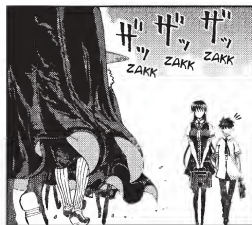
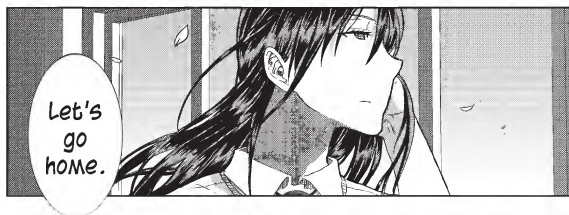
AS FOR
THE REST,



JUDGING BY
EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENED
IN THE NURSE'S
ROOM, THOUGH,
IT SEEMS LIKE
KAGARI WON
THE BATTLE.

FOR SOME
REASON, EVEN
THOSE GIRLS
WITH THE
EARS WERE
FIGHTING
(LATER I'D FIND
OUT THAT THEY
WERE MEDUSA'S
UNDERLINGS).

THIS IS THE
LAST THING
I SAW
BEFORE I
PASSED OUT.



There was just an emergency mobilization.

So they were all Workshop Witches...

And even the checkout lady from our super-market!

And that older girl who lives across the street from me that everyone says is so beautiful...

HEY!

IT'S KASUMI!

You're a higher priority for me, though.

Yeah

Whoa! Look at what happened to the school, too!

The Chairwoman's Babel was destroyed? No wonder she's mad.

Everyone from the 12th Ward has already arrived. We should hurry.

You definitely see more Tower Witches around lately...

So it's time for a rumble!

Oh...
So...

I had a suggestion I wanted to make
...

Kagari,



I was thinking that Kagari could stay here from now on.

Actually ...

No...

ガチャ
KLIK

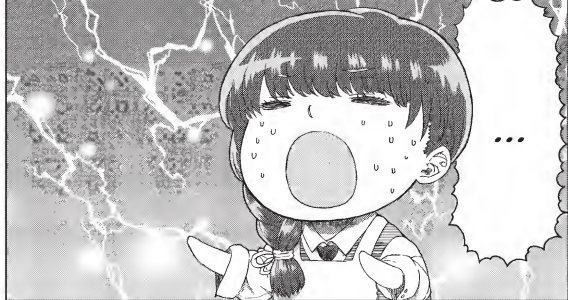
I'm home!

Hmmm ?
That voice... Honoka ?

What's the matter ?

Don't tell me you already had a fight with Kagari and ran off—

PITTER PATTER



Wife and Mother



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I'm home!

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KA-
CHAK

Oh.

Oops,
the door
opened.

BA
KRAK

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

Takamiya.

We need
to get
you a
sturdier
lock...

It's
time to
get up.

At least those
two won't be
living together
now that the
Princess's
house is
destroyed.

I heard he's
already home,
so I guess I'll
drop by Honoka's
room.

バ
タ
STAMP

Ugh,

I'm
totally
exhaust-
ed!

We were
forced to go
on that witch hunt
all night, and we
still didn't find them...
And now it's time
for school.

STAMP

バ
タ

Big
bro-

Goo
ood
morn-
ing.

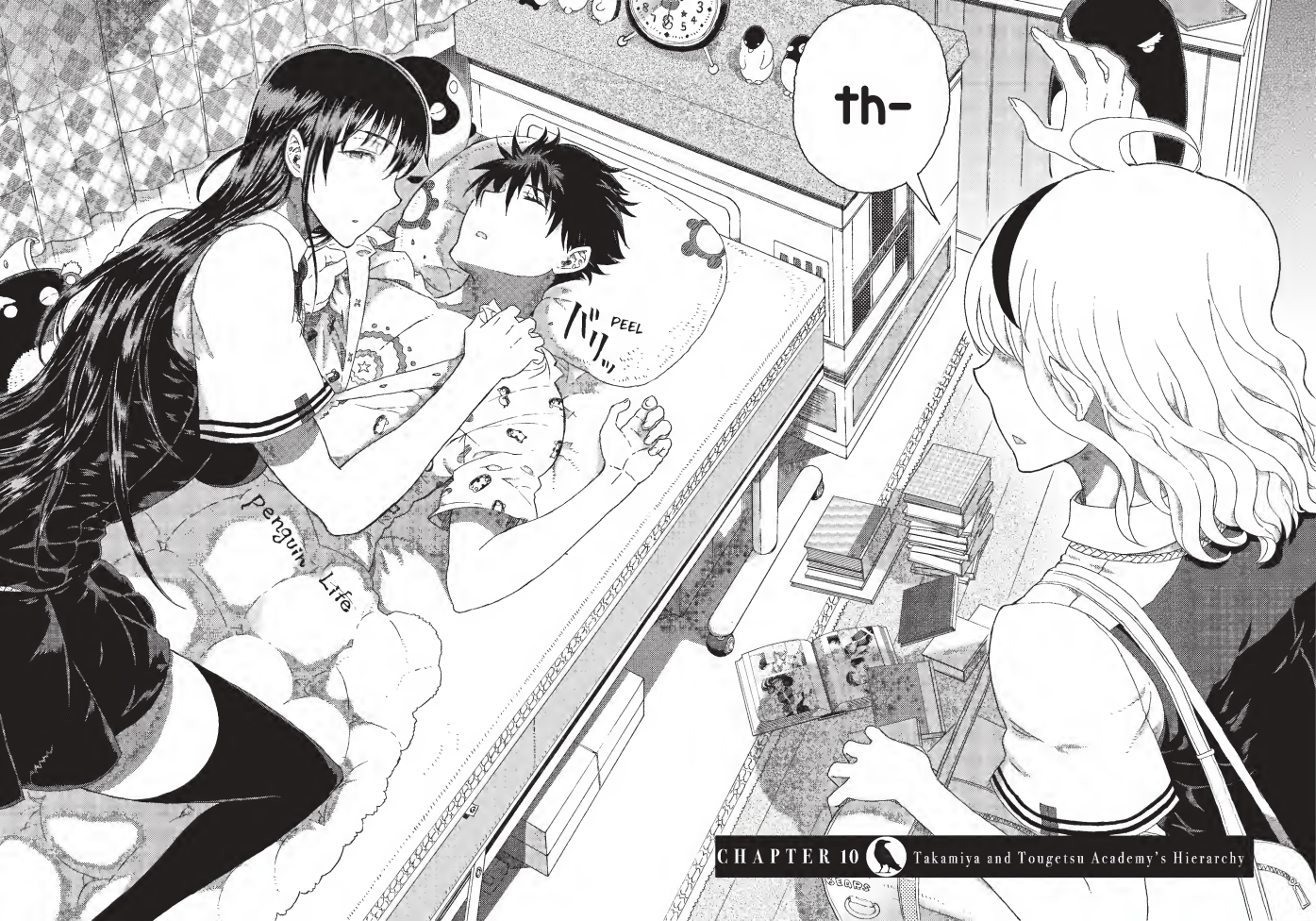
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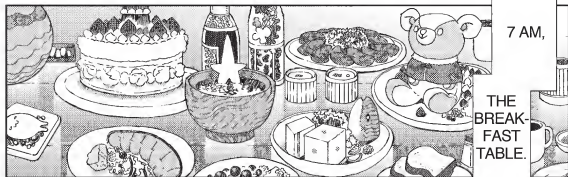
HMM
?

The
lock's

Well,
what-
ever.

か
ち
ゃ
RATTLE







THE GIRL NEXT
TO ME IS KAGARI.
THROUGH A STRANGE
CHAIN OF EVENTS,
SHE'S LIVING
IN MY HOME.
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL,
STYLISH, SMART,
THE SCHOOL IDOL,
A WITCH, AND MY
CLASSMATE.

—MY
NAME IS
HONOKA
TAKAMIYA.

I'M
THE PRO-
TAGONIST
OF THIS
STORY.



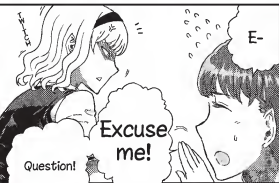
BUT KASUMI IS ALSO
A WITCH, SO SHE MUST
KNOW THAT KAGARI
DOESN'T HAVE A PLACE
TO LIVE BECAUSE HER
HOUSE WAS DESTROYED.
WHY IS SHE SO
AGAINST THIS, THEN?

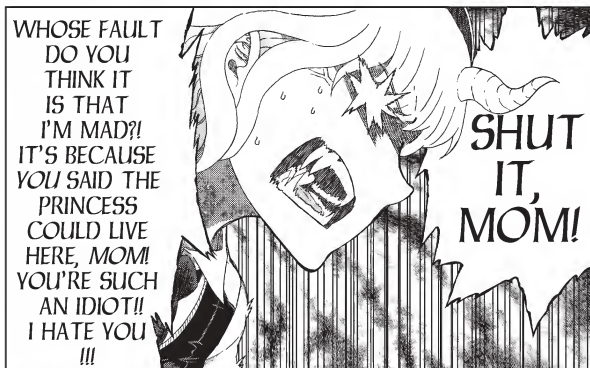
※ TAKAMIYA ISN'T
VERY SHARP

MY LITTLE
SISTER
WHO IS
VEHEMENTLY
AGAINST
KAGARI
LIVING
WITH US.

MOM!

AND
THIS IS
KASUMI.





MOM SULKS A LOT. USUALLY SHE STARTS BY CRYING, THEN ESCALATES TO BEING APATHETIC, BUT SHE COMPLETELY SKIPPED THE CRYING STAGE THIS TIME!

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A BIG SHOCK

MOM!

ぐわ
LAAAAZE

Just breathing is too much work...

Fine, then. I won't do anything.

You're going to make your brother **ANGRY!** Really **ANGRY!!**

GAH!

G555T
G555T

Enough! I'll listen to the rest when I return!

And you need to apologize!!

MUNCH
MUNCH

MUNCH!

... Hello? This is Takamiya
Yes, she'll be off... Honoka.

I'll call her work, so you just eat breakfast.

Good.

I'm sorry for taking it out on you, Mom...

ガチャ
CLACK

See you later, Mom!

I'll be home as soon as I can!

OK.

Thanks.



What exactly has the **GUARD** been doing all this time?!

Do you understand what your job is?!



Student Council Executive Committee

It's been two weeks since he appeared!



What else can I do after she said not to get involved (or she'll burn us alive)?

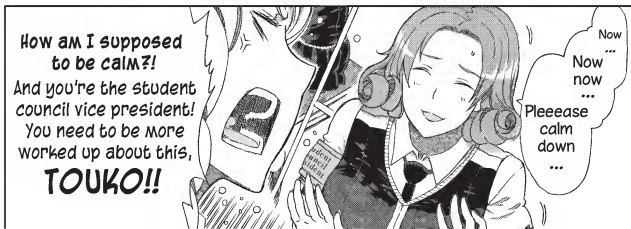
Y-yes, but... **MISS STUDENT COUNCIL PREZ...**

SHRUG

Don't give me excuses!



Your job is to exterminate any pests who get close to the Princess, **HOOUZUKI!**



How am I supposed to be calm?!

And you're the student council vice president! You need to be more worked up about this,

TOUKO!!

Now ...
Now now ...
Pleaseee calm down ...

You need
to stop
hiding in
the science
lab all
day

and
start
making
yourself
useful!!

TWITCH

And you're
our Faculty
adviser...

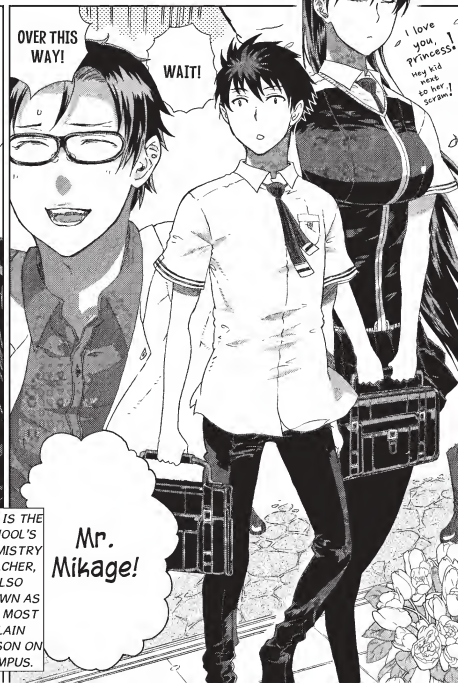
**MR.
MIKAGE!**

y-
yes!

And if you
don't, I'm
using my
authority
as student
council presi-
dent to FIRE
you!

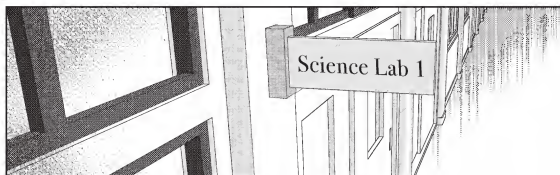
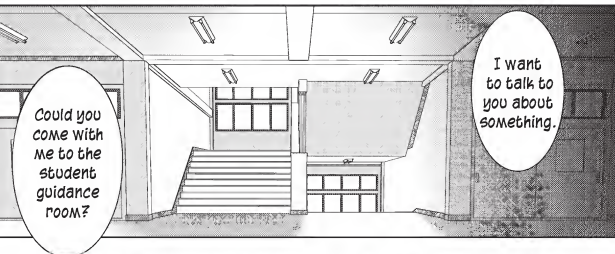
You know
what?
You fix this
problem.

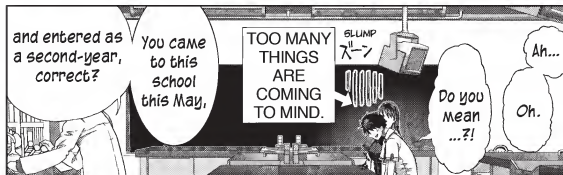
I know that
you're our adviser
because you're
plain, unassertive,
and can't say no,
but I've had it up
to here with you!

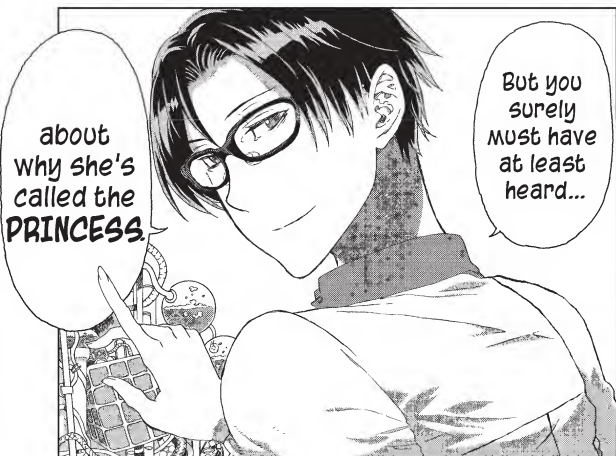


THIS IS THE
SCHOOL'S
CHEMISTRY
TEACHER,
ALSO
KNOWN AS
THE MOST
PLAIN
PERSON ON
CAMPUS.

Mr.
Mikage!









The vote determines the Face of the Tougetsu Academy.

Princess

KYA
AH



Chosen men are called "Prince," and women "Princess."

The chosen student represents the entire school and stands as a model for all students to follow.

There are many criteria—looks, grades, physical ability, and charisma.



That would be no good.

What if a nasty rumor got started about that student?

The problem is

PLUPP
コップ





BUT STILL,
WE HAVE
OUR OWN
REASONS...



HE'S
RIGHT,

KAGARI
IS THE
SCHOOL'S
IDOL...
AND I'M
MONOPOLIZING
HER. THAT'S
DEFINITELY A
PROBLEM.



No one
is able
to get in
between
us.

Don't
look so
worried.



Exactly.

It's quite
a problem...
I don't
actually have
any right to
separate you
two.



They
say this
tradition
was started
because a
messenger from
heaven once
descended to
take classes
together with
the people.

Because
of that
history, I'm
in a bit of
a special
position.





I will
hasten
my plan,
then.

Her
plan?!
What's
that
?!?



Now that
we're done
with that,
let's get
to what I
called you
here for.

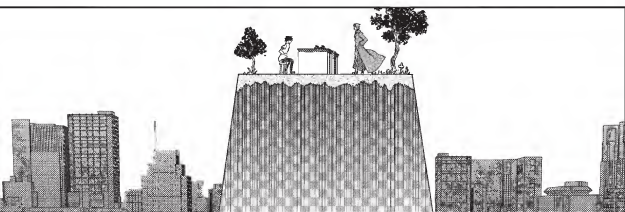
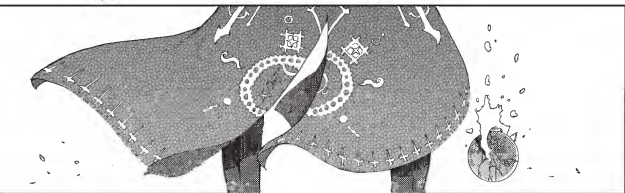


I'll be
borrowing
him.



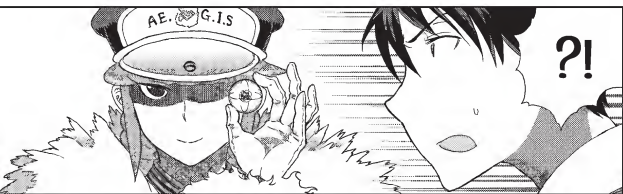
I'm
glad to
hear that
you have
a plan,
Princess.

My job
seems
secure,
then.











From now on,
you're in for
a Bad Ending
unless you
play your
cards right.

You
swallowed
this candy
and brought
forth the
White Prin-
cess, cor-
rect?



KAGARI FORBID
ME TO TALK
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
YESTERDAY.

OH
NO.

WH-
WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



They are there
to enclose the
White Princess.
And one of them
was just broken.

There are
five seals
on your
body.

the
Chair-
woman
among
your en-
emies.

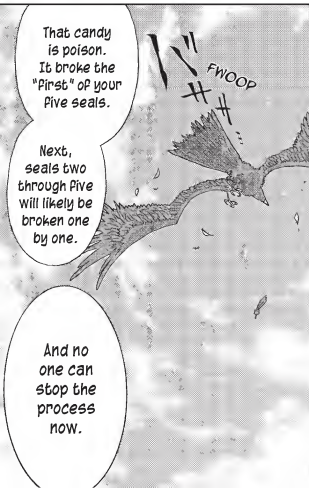
Soon,
you
may
find



That candy
is poison.
It broke the
"First" of your
Five seals.

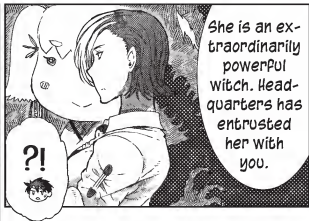
Next,
seals two
through Five
will likely be
broken one
by one.

And no
one can
stop the
process
now.



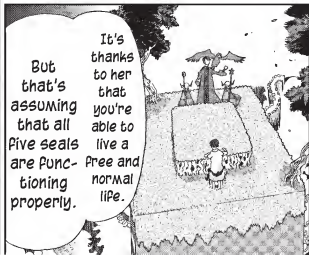
?!


She is an ex-
traordinary
powerful
witch. Head-
quarters has
entrusted
her with
you.



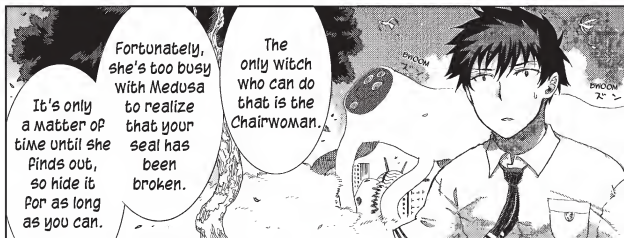
But
that's
assuming
that all
five seals
are func-
tioning
properly.

It's
thanks
to her
that
you're
able to
live a
free and
normal
life.





Unless
you are
sealed
yourself.



It's only
a matter of
time until she
finds out,
so hide it
for as long
as you can.

Fortunately,
she's too busy
with Medusa
to realize
that your seal
has been
broken.

The
only witch
who can do
that is the
Chairwoman.



The same
goes for the
Princess's
sheltering
of Medusa,
understand?



What
are you
trying
to say?!

Mr.
Mikage

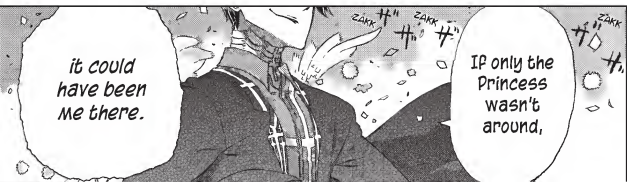


Because
you're
very
important
to me.

I just
want
to save
you.



...
Important
?



it could
have been
me there.

IF only the
Princess
wasn't
around,

I'll
protect
you from
every-
thing!

I won't
bungle
anything
like the
Prin-
cess!



FWOOOSH

That's
right!!
It's not
too late!

Won't
you
be my
Prince
?!?

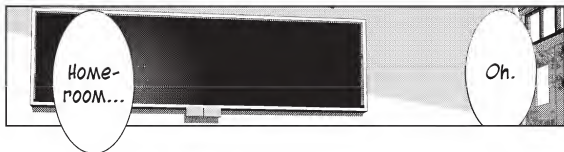
KRAK

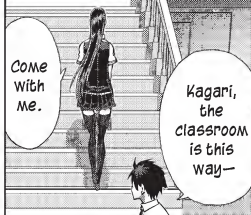
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If we
do it
now...



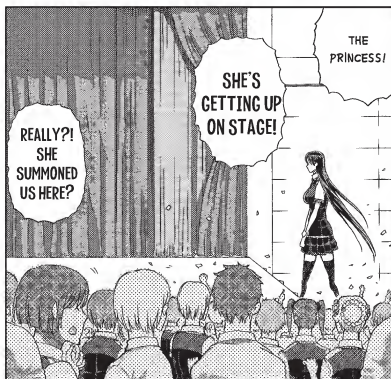








What're you going to do?







YEAAAAAH

Princess !!

SHE
SPOKE
!!

IT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE HEARD
HER VOICE
!!

THIS
WAY,
PRIN-
CESS!



HUSH



She
...



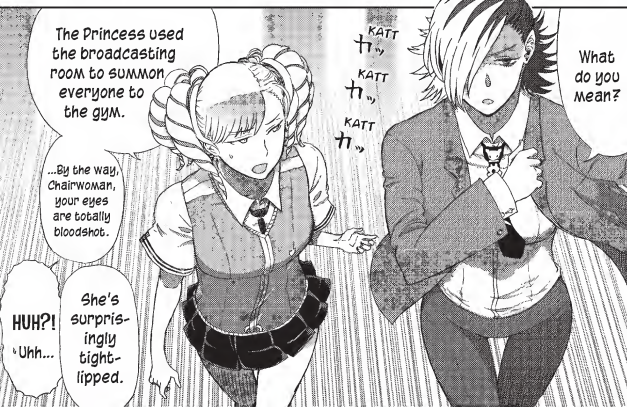
STILL

JERK

Quiet
down!



Silence.



The Princess used
the broadcasting
room to SUMMON
everyone to
the gym.

...By the way,
Chairwoman,
your eyes
are totally
bloodshot.

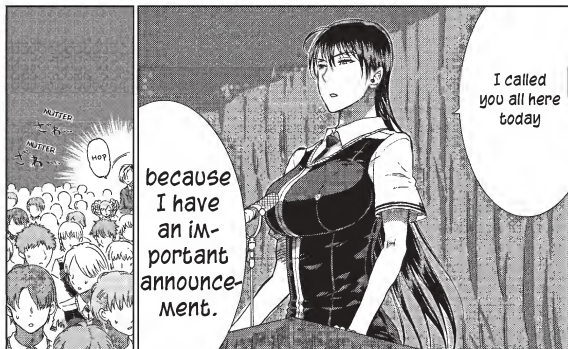
HUH?!

Uhh...

She's
surpris-
ingly
tight-
lipped.

KATT
+,,
KATT
+,,
KATT
+,,

What
do you
mean?



I am
using
this
power to
FIRE the
current
student
council
presi-
dent.

As the
Princess,
I hold the
**POWER OF
LIFE AND
DEATH**
over all
of you.





BAM

It's him!

LIGHTS?

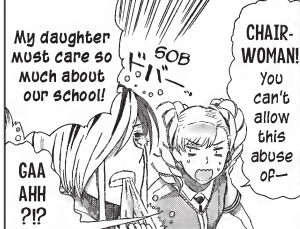
WHIRL

FLUTTER

...Wha?

This is your new student council president, **HONOKA TAKAMIYA**. I have selected him myself, and he is well suited for the position.

Please give him a warm welcome.



NEXT ISSUE PREVIEW Little Sister Takes Action!



Witchcraft Works

Okaaay,
everyone!
Your atten-
tion
!!

AFTER
SCHOOL.

THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL.

is our
newly-
appointed
student
council
president
...

As
of
today
...

this
here
...

Honoka
Taka-
miya
!!

Ta-da!

student
council
president

DRIP
DRIP

And...

One
more
biiig an-
nounce-
ment!!

CLAP

•Today's Meet

•Meet
ne
Cou
resi

There
was an
announce-
ment this
morning,
sooo...
you must
all know
already!

The
Princess
!!

Yay!
Clap
clap
clap!

Over
here,
we also
have

our new
council vice
president
as of
today...

BOOM

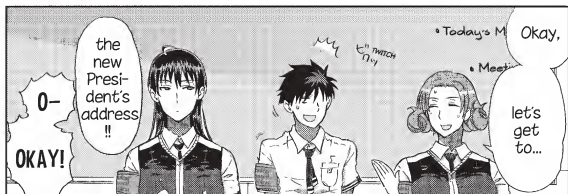
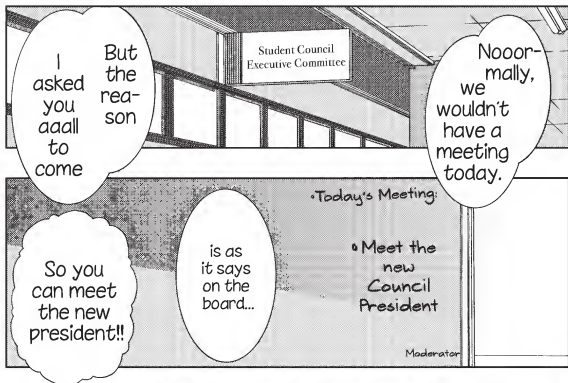
udent
ouncil
esident

I'm
now your
vice-vice
president
!!

She almost
seems the
coolest of
anyone
here...

Alsoo...
Since I
used to be
the vice
president...





YOU SEE,
KAGARI IS
BOTH THE
SCHOOL'S
IDOL AND
ITS RULER.

SHE
CAN DO
WHATEVER
SHE WANTS
!!

I got rid
of those
nuisances.



AND
SO SHE
SWAPPED
ME INTO
THE
COUNCIL
PRESI-
DENT'S
POSITION.

I
became
the VP.

WHA
?!



THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESI-
DENT?!
ME?!
KAGARI-

HOW
DID THIS
ALL GET
STARTED?

okay



go
Mikage!

THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESSURED
ME AND
KAGARI,

KAGARI
GOT MAD.



You two
should
break up.

SHE COULD
EVEN FIRE
THE ENTIRE
STUDENT
COUNCIL...

I NEED
TO DO A
GOOD JOB
HERE.



Council
president
?

PLEASE
!

IN ANY CASE,
I'LL DO TODAY'S
ADDRESS BY
MYSELF. JUST
STAY QUIET,
KAGARI!

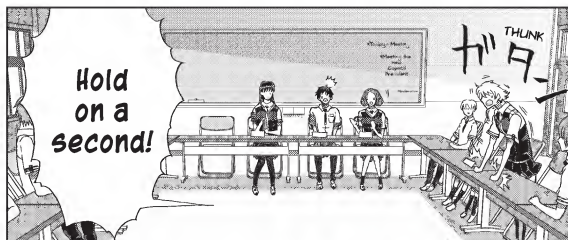
Crazy?
What
do you
mean?

...
If
that's
what
you
want.



H-
HOW CAN YOU
BE CASUAL
ABOUT SOME-
THING SO
CRAZY?!

BUT
I CAN'T LET
HER ABUSE
HER POWER
LIKE THIS.



There's something I'd like you to answer first!

Secretary



The old president was a wonderful leader! Why did you fire her?

I want you to give us a good reason!

Why did you suddenly swap out our president?!

Princess, what's the meaning of this?!

We are all at a loss!

Student Council President:

what a bunch of noisy
Any of you dogs who dare
defy me will be fired! That is all!

Touko: That's right!
Starting today, all of you
are dogs!
Bow wow! Now salute our great
student council president!

Student Council President:
what a bunch of noisy yapping!
Any of you dogs who dare defy
me will be fired! That is all!
Touko: That's right! Starting
today, all of you are dogs!
Bow wow! Now salute our great
student council president!
(Salutes toward...)

Of
course
they'd
ask.

Yeah.

TAP
TAP

PTT

BOOM

HM?

I guess
she'd
do this,
too...

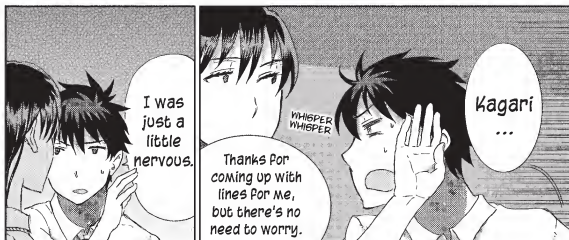
I—

I'm in
there
too...

Ack!

I'm
sorry for
getting you
involved.

?



There's nothing about me that would convince you that I am a suitable replacement for the presidency.

I, ah...



It's put me in a hard place.

But... This was Kagari's decision, so the student council must respect it.

My grades aren't great.

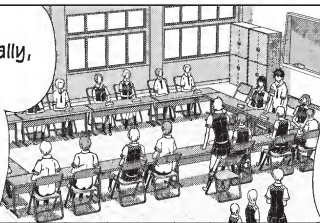
I'm bad at sports,

I'm plain-looking,



Really,

even just a short period of time would do.



So I have...

something like a proposal. Allow me to be president for now, and wait to pass judgment on me until after I've had a chance to prove myself.



But
after
that

I want
you to put ...
your anger
and dissatis-
faction over
this aside.



If
you decide
against me,
I'll accept any
punishment
you want,
even
expulsion.



OOHHH...
NOW
I'VE
DONE
IT...

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO,
KAGARI...





Could that be the last time you do something like recklessly firing a student?

Hey, Kagari?

You're the school idol. Everyone's supposed to love you.



If worse comes to worse, I'll use my Princess power to...

N-NO! YOU CAN'T!



But,

I can't have you getting expelled.

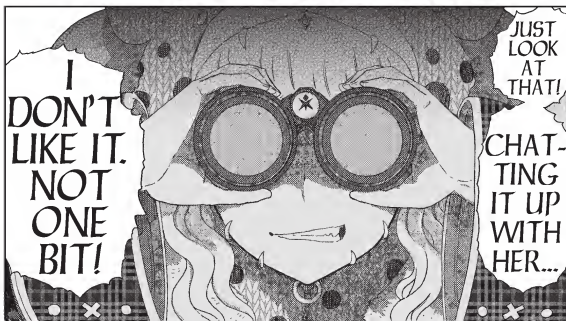
...



I need to change, or else it'll keep being like this.

I'm causing a lot of trouble just by being with you.

All of this made me realize that I can't keep going on the way I am.

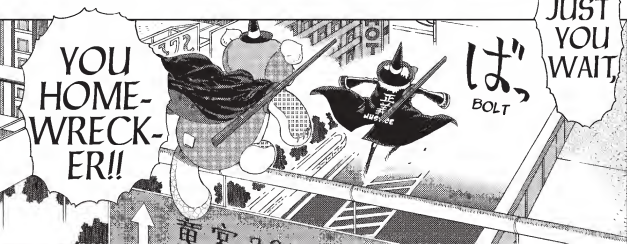




RIGHT,
KASUMI!

THIS IS
A TRIAL
OF LOVE
BEING
GIVEN TO
YOU BY
NONE
OTHER
THAN
GOD!

NOW,
LET'S
FINALLY
FIND OUT
WHO
MY BIG
BROTHER
BELONGS
TO!



YOU
HOME-
WRECK-
ER!!

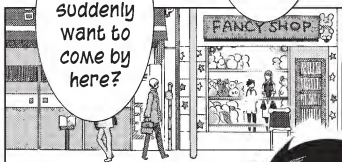
はっ
BOLT

JUST
YOU
WAIT,



Why did you suddenly want to come by here?

What's wrong, Takamiya?



Stay there, I'll be right back.

Hold on.

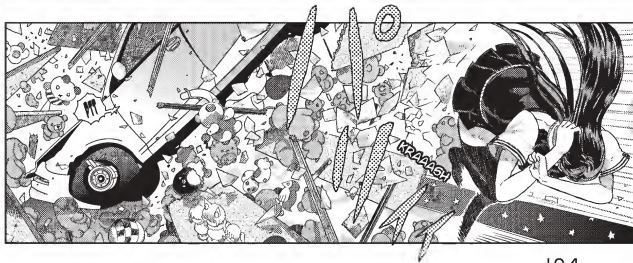
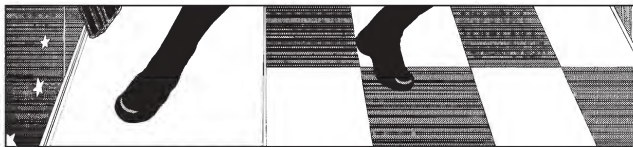
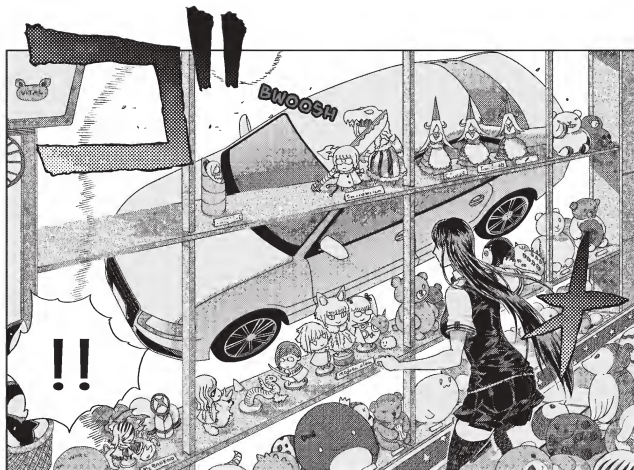


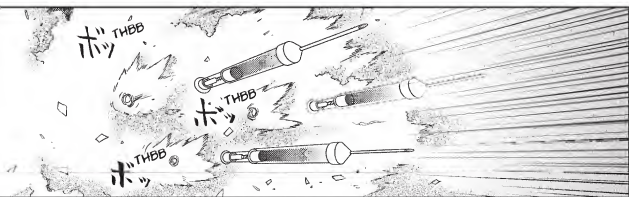
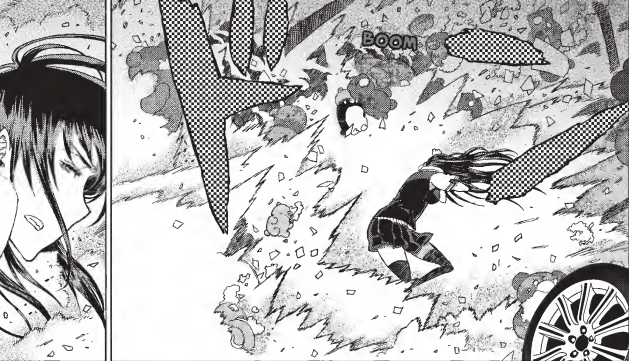
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DASH



WELCOME!

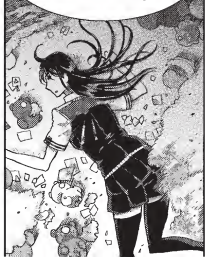








I can't hurt her with physical attacks, anyway. But these animal tranquilizers really did the job. She'll probably be out for two or three days.





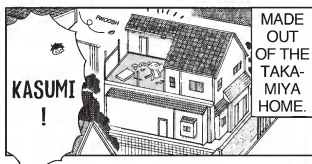
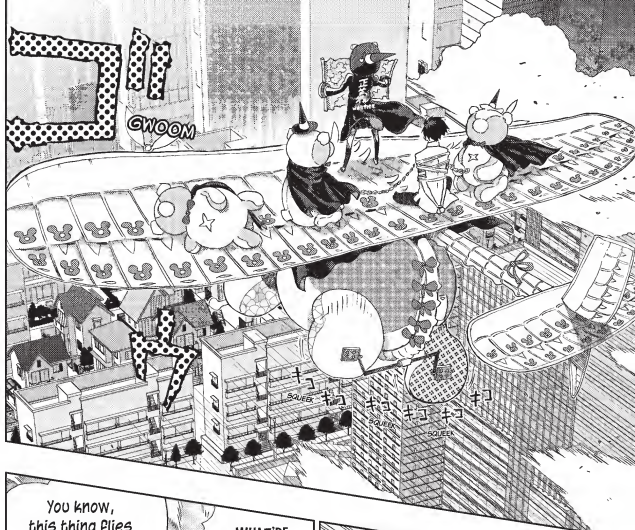
KASUMI
?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,

EVIL
HAS
BEEN
VAN-
QUISH-
ED!!

big
brother.

I'm
here for
you,





And then we can live together, big brother! ♡

We're going to leave this town and go to where no one knows who we are! ♡



as long as you stay here.

I learned that you'll never be happy...



EX-CUSE ME?

...



HOLD ON A SECOND!

It doesn't matter how strong she is if she can't chase after us!

The Chair is also the head of the Workshop, so she can't leave here. That's her weakness.

So we're leaving this place.

If the Chairwoman is going to be your enemy, you can't trust her daughter, the princess, either!

I heard everything
Mr. Mikage said!
Her plan all along
was to keep an
eye on you!!

DID YOU
TAIL ME
AGAIN,
KASUMI
?!

that
the only
option
is to
elope.

It
made
me
realize
...

And the
Princess,
too!
Council
Presi-
dent?!

That's
ridiculous!
It's insane! Does
she think she can
just play with
your life?!

you also
heard about
the seal,
right?!

If you
heard
everything,

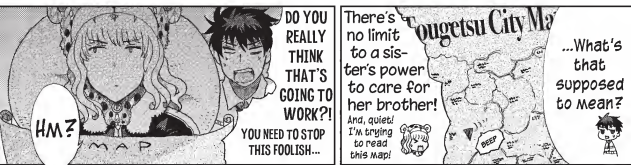
No matter
where we go,
sooner or later,
I'm going to be
a danger to
everyone
around me!

I'll just use
my little
sister power
to make it
right!

When
that
hap-
pens,

キリッ
BAM

HMPH





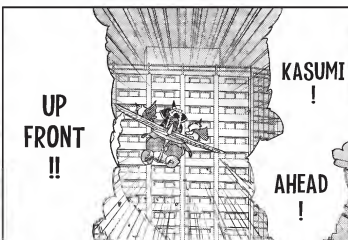
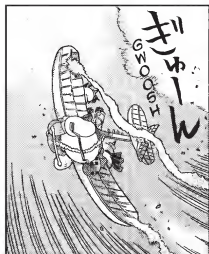


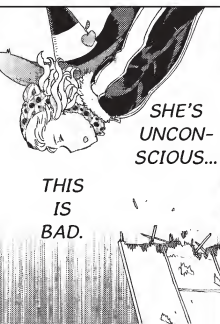
KA...

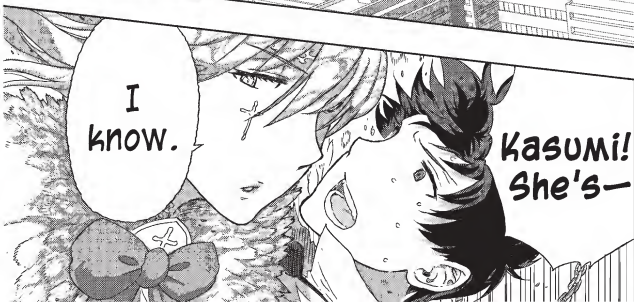
KAGARI
?!

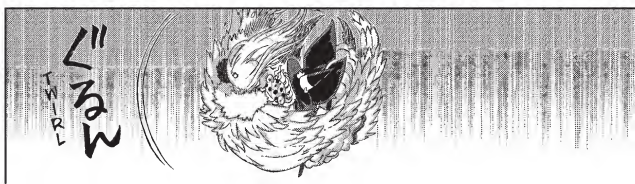
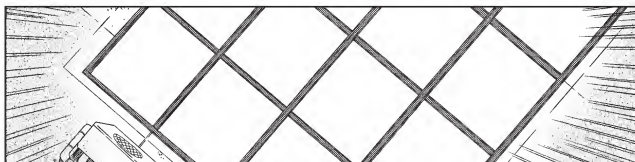
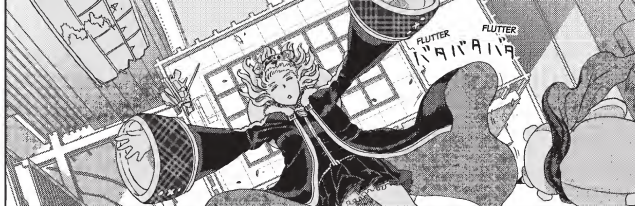


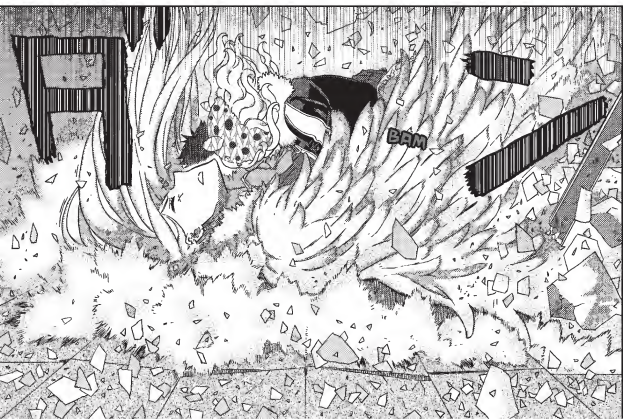
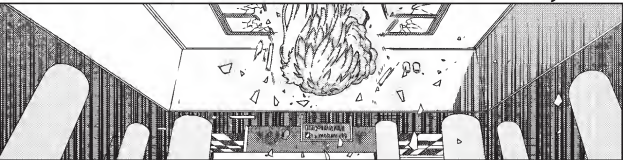
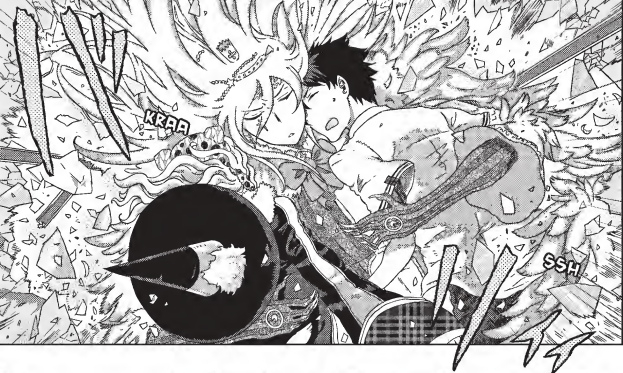


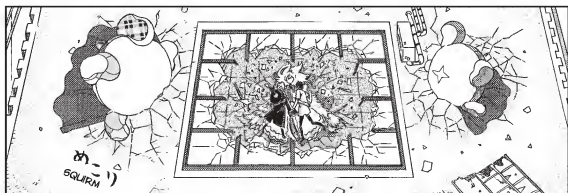


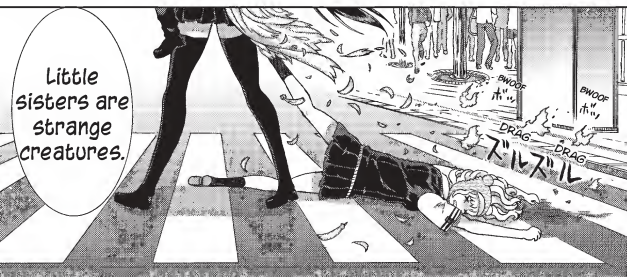


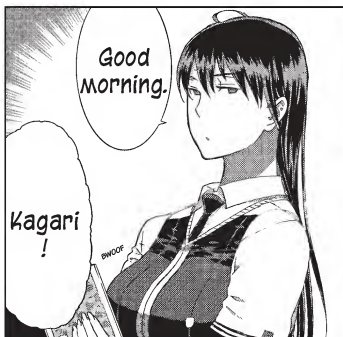
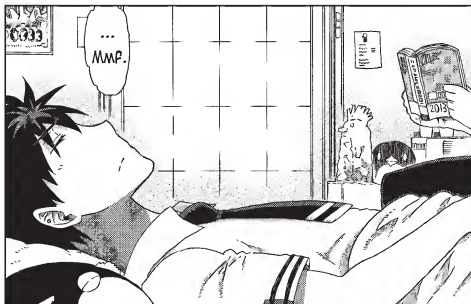








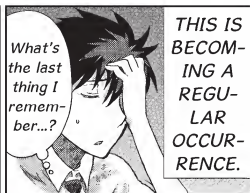






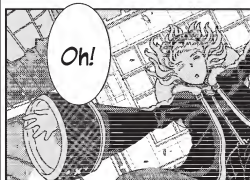
She's sleeping in her room. She's not hurt.

What about Kasumi?!



What's the last thing I remember...?

THIS IS BECOMING A REGULAR OCCURRENCE.



Oh!



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66T



Kagari!

Um...



IF you're worried, want to take a look?

No,
as long as she's fine.



Why don't
I try being a
little sister,
too?

So,
Taka-
miya.

I
liked
how
zealous
she
was.

HUH?

I could
feel your
bonds as
siblings.

And that
got me
interested
...

A little sister.
It seems fun...

I don't know why
you'd say that,
but I don't think
you can become
a little sister.

What
was
that
just
now?

Huh
?

...

An
older
sister
?

Yeah.

And
anyway,
you're more
like an
older sister
type...

The chair
would have
to have an
illegitimate
child who was
older than you
for that to
happen.

Why
not?



Just do it.
Hurry up.

B...

Big sis?

SMACK SMACK
A3N3



Big sis!

...Your heart isn't in it. Do it again.

Again.

Wait, what is this about, kagari?

Big sis!

YOU MEAN "BIG SIS"!

AAGH...
RUN AWAY HONOKA...

...AND SO ON, UNTIL DAY-BREAK.

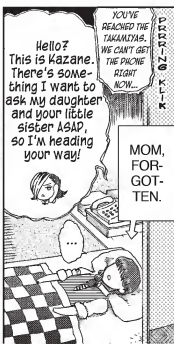
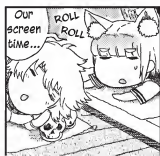
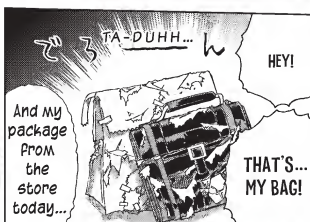


Okay...

Then I'm fine being **YOUR OLDER SISTER, TAKAMIYA.**

**WHAT ABOUT WHA
THIS CONVER- ?!
SATION WOULD
CAUSE YOU TO
EVEN SAY
THAT?!?**

...Why
don't we try
this out first.
Call me
"BIG SIS"!



Greasing Palms



Witchcraft Works



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BAM

W

Nice
to
Meet
you?

Meet the
newest
member of
the Takamiya
family and your
big sister...

Ayaka!

I'D BE
HAPPY TO
HAVE A
SIBLING
THIS
GREAT!

WOW!

ISN'T
THIS
GRAND,
BIG
BROTHER
?!



Morning.

Kagari!

AAA
GH
!!!

MY NAME
IS HONOKA
TAKAMIYA.

I'M AN
AVERAGE
STUDENT
WHO ENJOYS
SCULPTING.

THIS IS
KAGARI.

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL,
SMART, THE SCHOOL
IDOL, AND ON TOP
OF ALL OF THAT,
SHE'S A WITCH.
ALSO, SHE'S MY
CLASSMATE.

Oh.

You're
up early
for a
holiday.

Ugh.

What
a
night-
mare
...

RIGHT
!

SHE IS
STAYING
AT MY
HOUSE
NOW!

I'm living
with you,
remember
?

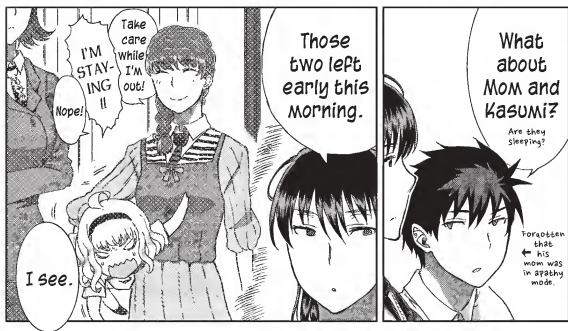
You can
go back to
calling me
Kagari.

Stop.
I can tell
your heart
isn't in it.

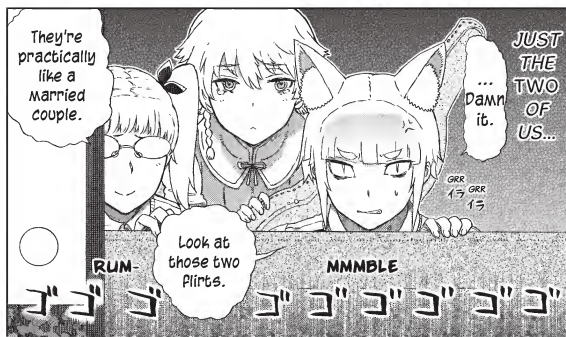
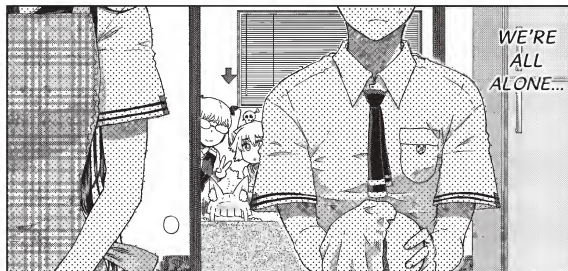
And
your
tie is
undone.

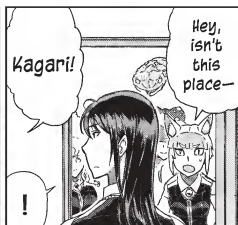
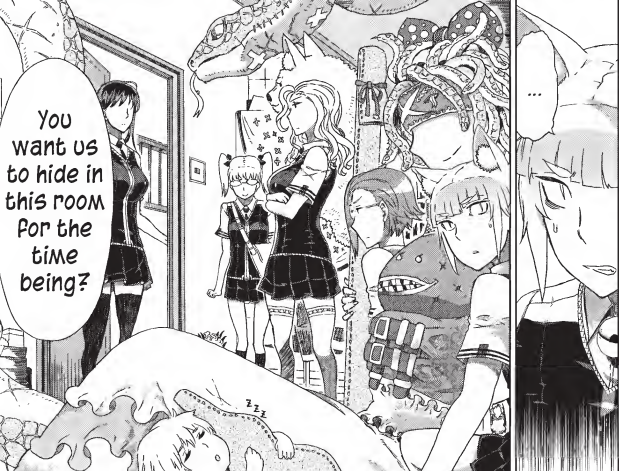
Wait,
could you
really be...
MY BIG
SISTER
?!

Why are
you in
my house
wearing
an apron?











Keep your voice down.

You'll bother the neighbors.

MASTER !!

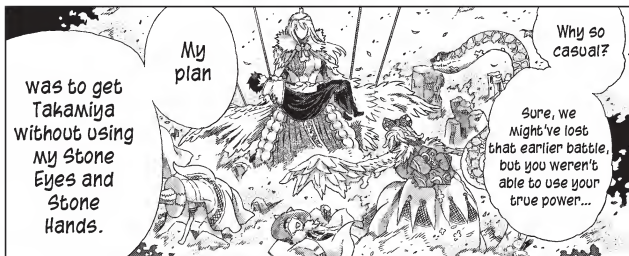
WHY ARE WE JUST SITTING HERE AND TAKING IT?!!



FLUTTER A'4-4

SHE'S TOTALLY LOOKING DOWN ON US!!

GRUMBLE



was to get Takamiya without using my Stone Eyes and Stone Hands.

My plan

Why so casual?

Sure, we might've lost that earlier battle, but you weren't able to use your true power...

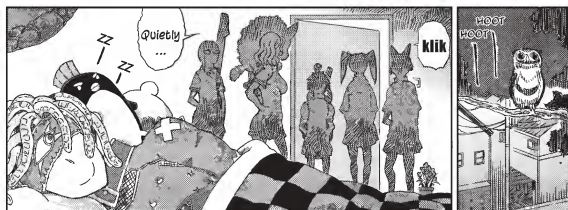


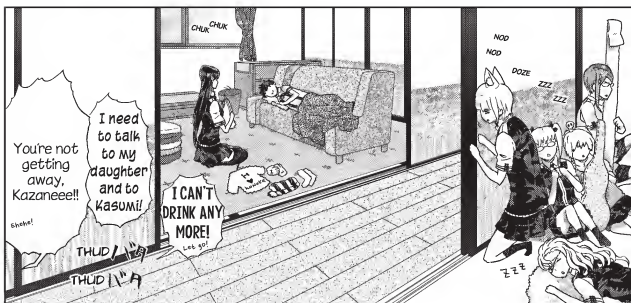
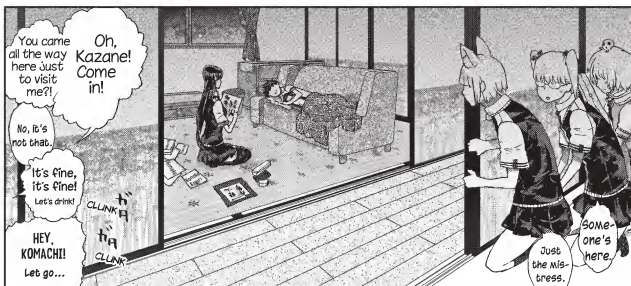
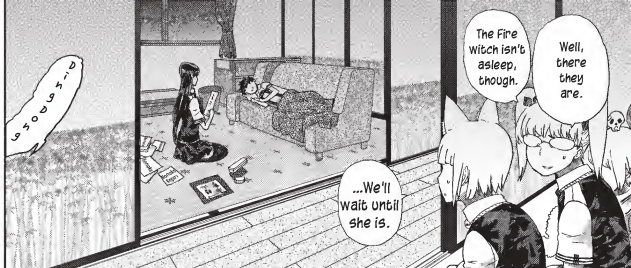
And anyway, we can just betray her if we get bored.

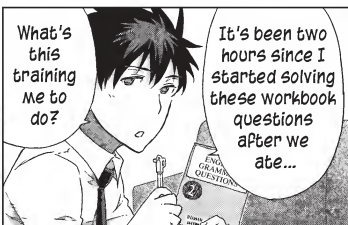
The rules say that losers need to do as they're told, right?

But I failed.

I underestimated that little girl and lost.







Fighting is
**DANGER-
OUS.**

What are
you talking
about,
Takamiya?

What
if you
skinned
your knee
or some-
thing!

or your
elbows!

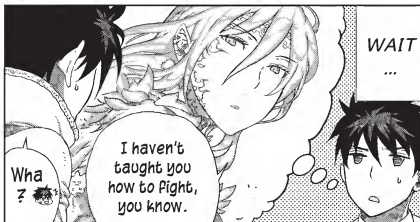
WIGGLE
WIGGLE

Whaaa?

But,
Kagari!

I asked
to become
your apprentice
...

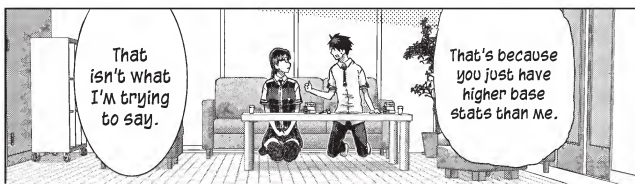
So that
I could
become
stronger
and fight
alongside
you!

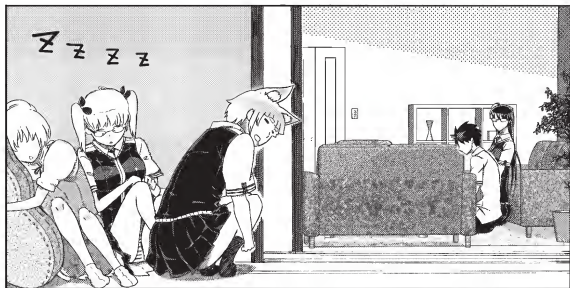


SHE'S MAD
FOR SOME
REASON...
AM I IN
THE
WRONG
?
No,
that's
ridicu-
lous!!

**I HAVEN'T TAUGHT
YOU HOW TO FIGHT,
YOU KNOW.**

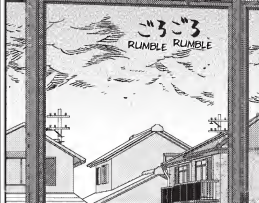








Looks like
it might
start
raining.



ごろごろ
RUMBLE RUMBLE



The
laundry!

Oh!



LET'S
HURRY!

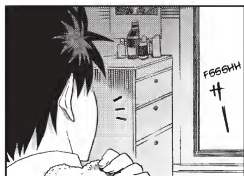
It's
starting
to rain!

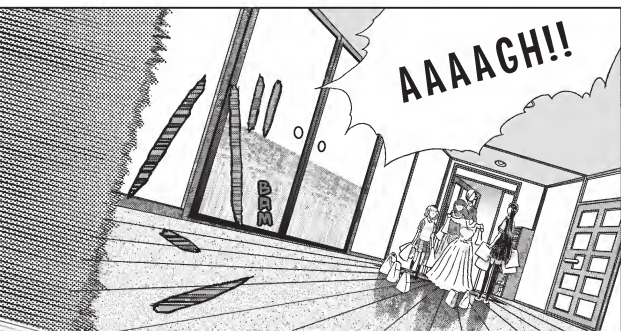
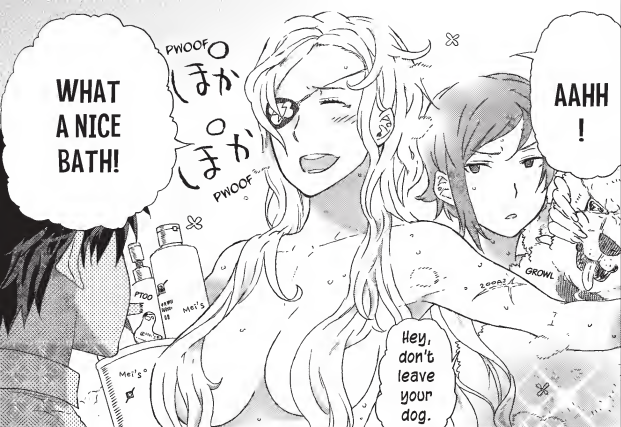


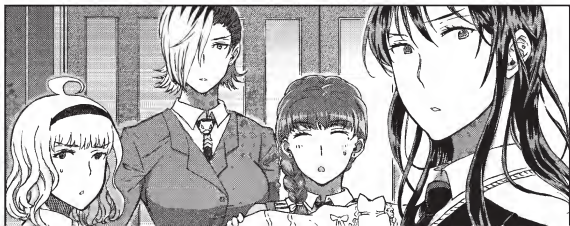
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have put the
clothes out
to dry with-
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the weather
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again.

THANK
YOU

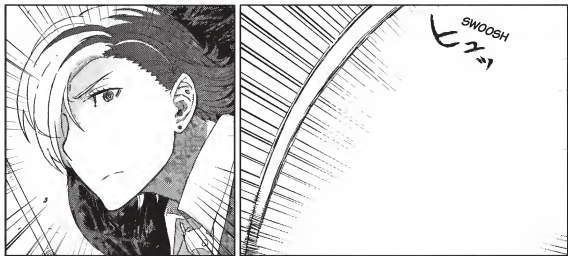
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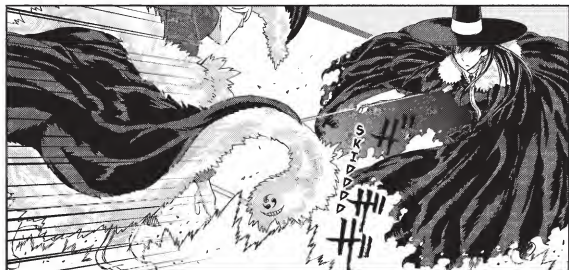




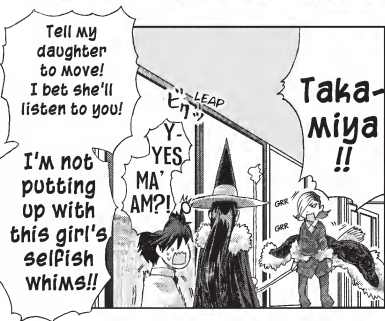


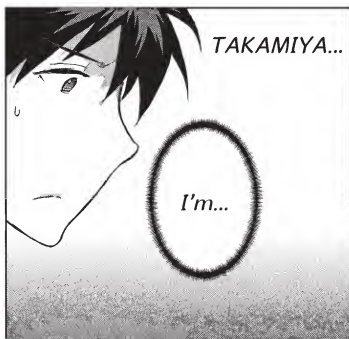
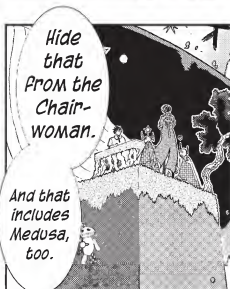








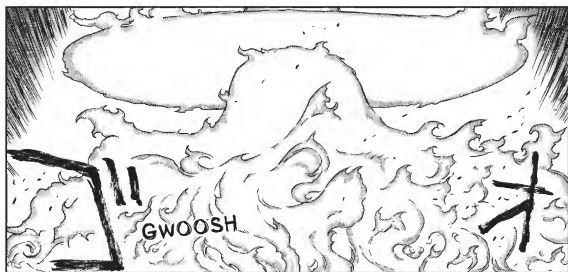






...
Kagari!

Takamiya!
Are you
listening
to me?!

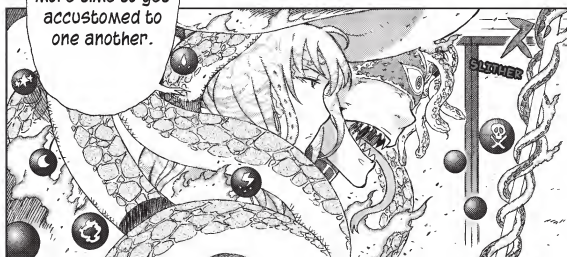
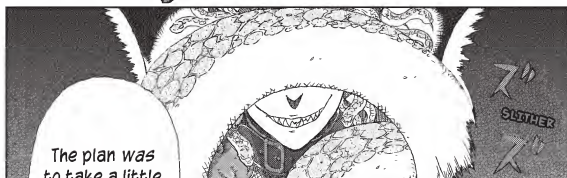
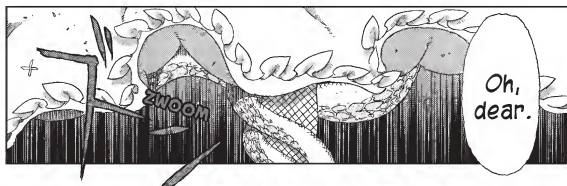
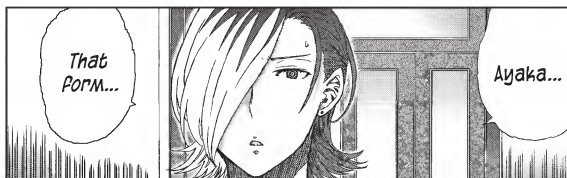


We're
doing
it right
now!!

Medusa.

Change
of
plans.



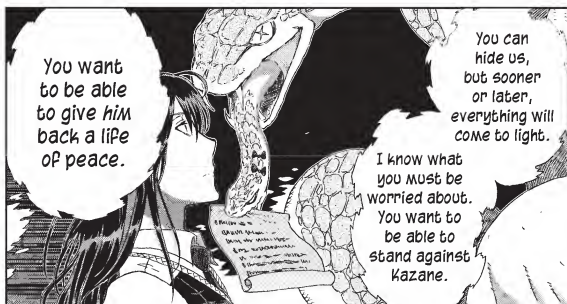


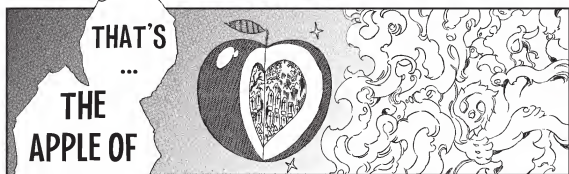
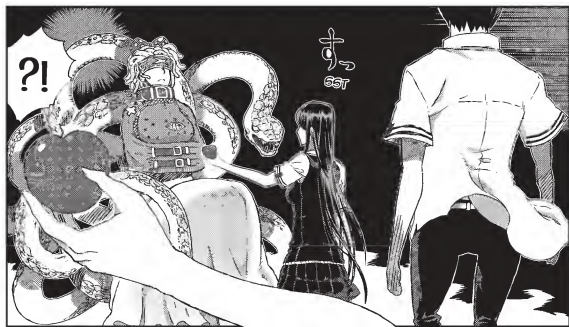


Medusa
!!!

SKILL

Ready,
Fire
Witch
?!

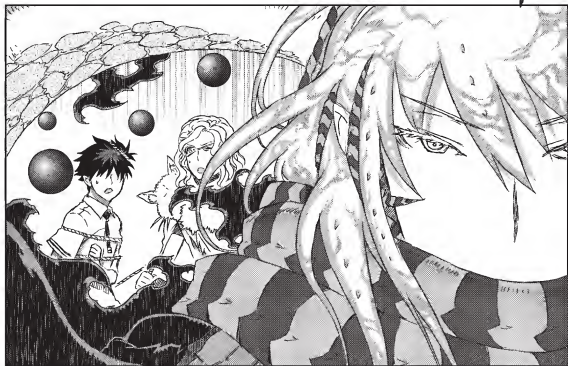
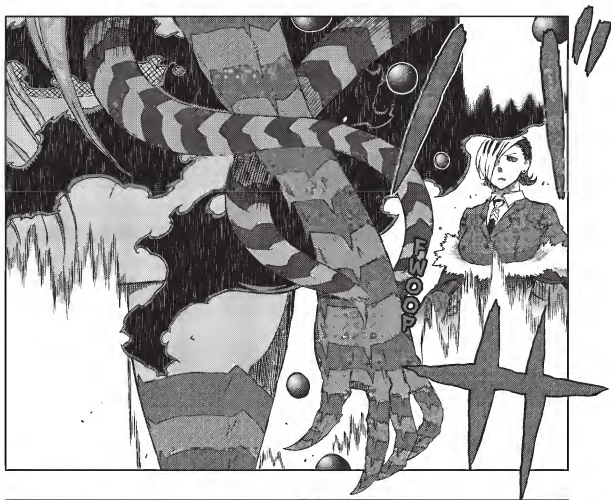






And
I'll do
anything it
takes...

I'll
protect
Takamiya.



Ka...

Kagari
fused
with
Medusa
...?!

Ke
keh

...
Heh
...

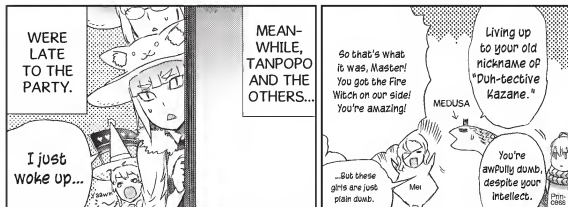
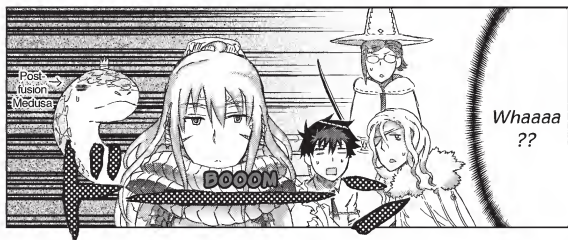
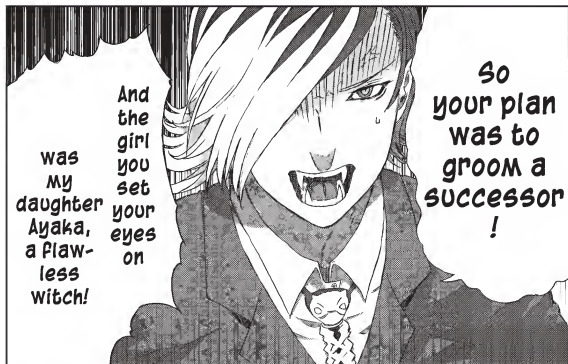
?!
b

Now
I see
what's
going on.

So
that's
what
this
was.

I
see.

Keke
keh
...



Mom: "It's my plan to leave Honoka and
Kagari all alone with each other!"
(Yippee, a date with Kazane!!)



BONUS COMIC STRIP ①

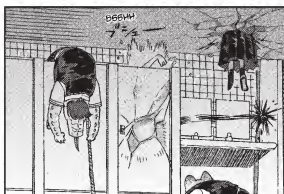


Notes: Tokiwazu is a form of musical narrative often associated with Kabuki theater.
Kumbhaka is a yoga deep breathing technique.

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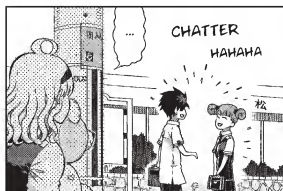
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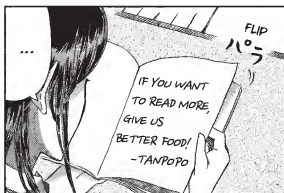
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Note: Fugu is blowfish, a life-threatening delicacy.



BONUS COMIC STRIP ⑦



Afterword

People make mistakes. Authors often do, as well. For example, Kagari's bust. I thought I drew her with an average-sized chest, but it was actually so large that even women tell me, "There's no way that her chest could be that big". What surprises me is when I go back to Volume 1 and look at how huge the Chairwoman is. She's way too tall... Isn't she over 2 meters tall? I do enjoy making complicated back stories and worlds, but I guess I don't think much about height, birthdays, blood types, and so on. If I'm ever given another chance to make a title, I'll be certain to pay close attention to chest sizes. Indeed, people are beings who learn from their mistakes. (Continued in volume 4)

Ryū Mizunagi

Assistants:
Shinobu
Takumi
Ricchan
Tamocchan
Osae



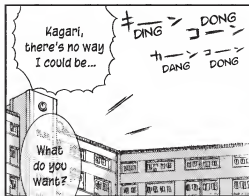
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Kagari makes
pact in order
against
her powerful
a forbidden
to stand
Kazane,
mother!

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craft
Works*

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Mizunagi
presents*

Witchcraft Works



These pages are a collection of behind-the-scenes character and story elements that probably won't affect or appear in the main story, as well as comments by the author. If you finish reading the story and think, "I want to know more!" then we hope you enjoy the information here.

Chapter 9: Takamiya and the Flame of Evermillion

- Evermillion

A witch known as the "White Stuff" or the "White Princess" due to her completely white appearance. Usually sealed and asleep inside of Takamiya, she is awakened when his "first" seal is broken by the candy known as the "Siren's Master." She possesses extremely powerful fire magic known as Firecraft, displayed when she easily turns the Chairwoman's house and everything around it to ashes. One of few Witches with the ability to impart of her power to another, creating a familiar.

Calls Takamiya "Honoka-kyun."

- Ayaka Kagari

An invincible witch who has gained the abilities of Magic Supply and Damage Transfer through her contract with Takamiya. The chapter's subtitle, "The Flame of Evermillion," refers to her, as she is Evermillion's familiar.

- ★ Magic Supply

The ability to draw out the magical power inside of Takamiya and use it as her own. The amount of power Ayaka receives from him, her master, fluctuates depending on the strength of their bond (trust) and distance.

The more they trust each other, the more magic she receives, and the closer they are, the more powerful it is.

- ◆ Because the magic she receives is equal to their bond divided by their distance, no matter how strong their bond is, she cannot receive any magic if they are too far away from one other.

◆ While their bond is formed by their trust in one another, Kagari's trust in Takamiya is constantly close to as high as it can be, so it is mostly dependent on Takamiya.

◆ The distance parameter can be calculated at 100% when they are touching, and is given a slight bonus at 105% when in a bridal carry. If the two try other forms of interaction, they may even discover higher bonuses.

★ Damage Transfer

One of Evermillion's inherent abilities that grants her an absolutely invincible body. The rate of damage transfer between Kagari and Takamiya, her master, fluctuates depending on the strength of their bond (trust) and distance.

As Chronoire Schwarz says, "It's not something that can be simply explained."

◆ Because the rate of damage transfer is equal to their bond divided by their distance, no matter how strong their bond is, no damage is transferred if they are too far away from one another.

◆ Minor and standard blows and cuts, sicknesses (headaches, colds), chronic ailments (backaches, etc.), self-inflicted injuries, and damage from a retainer are not transferred.

◆ Certain types of damage are prioritized over others. Damage that leaves a wound (cuts, etc.) is easily transferred even despite weak bonds, while blows are harder to transfer.

◆ Damage is always transferred the moment it is dealt.

★ The reason that no damage was transferred to Kagari in Chapter 1 was because the trust between her and Takamiya was weak, as well as because blows are harder to transfer.

• Medusa

A Witch with the Earthcraft ability of Stone Eyes and Stone Hands, known as a divine curse. She comes from a long line of Earthcraft-wielding Medusas.

The original's head was severed and now adorns a shield somewhere.

As her eyes and hands, the source of her ability's power, are currently sealed, she cannot completely petrify anything.

★ Her attacks include the close-range Petrification through Sight and Petrification through Touch, as well as her long-range Induce Panic area attack, but she currently cannot use any of these.

These abilities are able to petrify anything, including physical objects, thoughts and concepts, love, and more.

Medusa cares strongly about her disciples, and calls the witches under her control “her girls.” The worse their personality, the more she likes them.

- **Kazane Kagari**

The head of the Workshop in Tougetsu City, where this story takes place. Also the chairwoman of Tougetsu Academy High School. In this volume, she summons all of Tougetsu City’s witches when her house is destroyed. Normally, just five high school witches are supposed to protect the city, but that doesn’t matter to her. Witches can be found hiding all around the city.

- ★ **O’Fuku**

A large *kokeshi* doll made by Kazane, a *kokeshi* artisan. According to her, it was “inspired by French dolls.” Normally acts as “O’Fuku,” a tea servant, but turns into the hard-working “Dark O’Fuku” in times of emergency, contacting Witches and coordinating affairs. Only speaks when in Dark mode.

Chapter 10: Takamiya and Tougetsu Academy’s Hierarchy

- **Honoka Takamiya**

Takamiya transferred into the Tougetsu Academy this year. He wasn’t around last fall when Kagari became the Princess, so unlike other students, he calls her Kagari, rather than “Princess.” Her Elite Guard would normally get mad at him for calling her that, but they stop interfering with him once she threatens to “burn them alive”.

- **Ayaka Kagari**

We learn in this chapter why the students and teachers call Kagari “Princess.” As the Chairwoman won’t act as a check on her, Tougetsu Academy is Kagari’s to do as she pleases.

- **Student Council President**

A girl who is purged when she draws Kagari’s wrath by putting pressure on Takamiya through a teacher she threatens. However, she is just a victim of circumstance, as she was simply acting on the orders of another individual. Hierarchically, most of the student council’s power is concentrated among a select few executives, and most council members are no different from regular students.

- Hoozuki

Leader of the “Ayaka Kagari Elite Guard,” an elite unit directly under the student council president. She supports Kagari’s day-to-day life, operating her fancub, coordinating her schedule, protecting her, and more. Now that Takamiya is the student council president, she is officially his subordinate.

- Touko

Vice student council president, but later demoted to vice-vice president. A cool beauty who emits cold air when in trouble. A struggling student who works part-time jobs when not attending student council duties. Has 11 little sisters. Poor.

- Kyoichiro Mikage

Student council adviser and chemistry teacher. Always holed up in the science lab.

In reality, he is a somewhat odd magician who claims that his magic is science. Technically not a member of the Workshop, but more of a temp worker sent to work under the Chairwoman. Because of the magical glasses he wears known as the “Spectacles of Dullness,” everyone around him sees him as a boring and unassertive man. A rare character in this series who does not wear a necktie.

Uses a magical Stasis boundary to come in contact with Takamiya. He does this to talk to him without Kagari present because she was likely to get in his way when he talked about her.

★ Mister Mikage thinks that he needs to speak to Takamiya as soon as possible because his seal has been broken. However, the Chairwoman would find him suspicious unless he has an excuse, which is why he gave orders to a certain individual to have the two sent to him.

Ultimately, the person he gives these orders to ends up being a scapegoat, but oh well...

★ Appears briefly in Chapter 4 of Volume 1.

★ His main job is to scout promising young witches while acting as a substitute teacher in elementary and middle schools. Frequently not at the Tougetsu Academy.

Chapter 11: Takamiya and the Trials of Love

- Honoka Takamiya

Fights valiantly to be recognized by everyone around him, but is kidnapped just a few panels after saying “Put a little more faith in me,” making it hard to do just that.

- Ayaka Kagari

Appears here in the same outfit as the Medusa battle. The Chairwoman normally tells her to not use her Dragon’s Breath because of the damage it will do to the city, but...

- Kasumi Takamiya

Decides to elope with her brother after her anger explodes from hearing Mister Mikage’s words to her brother and seeing how the Princess treats him. However, she has no real plan other than relying on brute strength.

She leaves school early after morning assembly to prepare for their elopement.

★ While the scene was later removed, Kasumi also leaves behind a letter to her mother and her best friend Tanutanu (Yoshiko Tanuma) saying that she will be disappearing together with her brother. When Tanutanu sees this, she breaks down crying... but then sees Kasumi at school the next week acting as if nothing had ever happened.

Chapter 12: Takamiya and Miss Bad Ending

Out of space!!!

The entry for Chapter 9 was too long and I ran out of space to write anything for chapter 12...

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